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SUBJECT: HOSPITAL STRIKE APPEARS NEAR END

1. GENERAL SOMOZA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON THAT HE BELIEVES ALL STRIKING HOSPITAL PERSONNEL WILL BE BACK AT WORK BY MONDAY MORNING. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FRIDAY MORNING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NURSES AND AUXILIARIES FROM ALL THE STRUCK HOSPITALS IN NICARAGUA. AMONG THE CONDITIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT IS A 30 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE FOR BOTH GROUPS. THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES ASSURED GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORS THAT THEIR VARIOUS LOCALS WOULD ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT. THE LOCAL JUNTAS DE ASISTENCIAS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORY AND TO SIGN THE APPROPRIATE CONTRACTS. THE MANAGUA UNION HAS STATED IT WILL SIGN ITS CONTRACT AS SOON AS ALL THE LOCAL CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED. NURSES AND AUXILIARIES HAVE AGREED TO RETURN TO WORK AT NOON ON SATURDAY PENDING COMPLETION OF THE FORMALITIES FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

3. THE PROBLEMS OF THE STRIKING RESIDENTS AND INTERNS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE SETTLED TODAY AT A MEETING WHICH BEGAN AT 3 PM. THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE DEMANDS OF THE TWO GROUPS AND GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MEET THOSE DEMANDS INCLUDING A SALARY INCREASE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT

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THIS INCREASE WILL ALSO BE ABOUT 30 PERCENT.

3. BOTH LOCAL PAPERS ALSO INDICATE SETTLEMENT IS NEAR AND THAT THE TERMS ARE THOSE LISTED ABOVE. WHILE THE EMBASSY CANNOT CATEGORICALLY STATE THAT THE STRIKE IS OVER UNTIL EVERYONE IS BACK AT WORK THERE SEEMS EVERY REASON FOR CONFIDENCE THAT THE HOSPITAL SITUATION WILL BE COMPLETELY NORMAL BY MONDAY MORNING. SHELTON

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